

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2015-163-E

Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Revised Cost Recovery Mechanism for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Programs

Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP" or the "Company") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for approval of its revised cost recovery mechanisms for Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency ("DSM/EE") programs to be effective beginning January 1, 2022. The Application was filed pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-37-20 and S. C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-823. According to paragraph 5, page 3 of the Application, "The Company's proposed revisions to the Mechanism do not affect the Commission-approved tariffs currently in place and revisions to those tariffs are not required." DEP's proposed revisions to cost recovery mechanism include revisiting and updating the following components of the Mechanism: the cost benefit test used to screen new Programs; the Opt-Out Requirements for Industrial Customers and Certain Commercial Customers; the Portfolio Performance Incentive (PPI) and introduction of Program Return Incentive (PRI); other Incentives and Penalties; certain Net Lost Revenues provisions; and certain Program Cost recovery provisions.

Changes in the terms and conditions of the Mechanism will be applied prospectively only to Vintage Years beginning on or after January 1, 2022. With respect to the recovery of reasonable and prudent Program Costs and New Lost Revenues, except as may be explicitly provided for in the Mechanism, approved Programs and Measures will continue to be subject to the terms and conditions that were in effect when they were approved. With respect to the recovery of Portfolio Performance Incentives (PRI), except as may be explicitly provided for in the Mechanism; approved Programs and Measures will continue to be subject to the terms and conditions in effect in the Vintage Year that any applicable Measurement Unit was installed.

DEP requests to recover all reasonable and prudent costs incurred for adopting and implementing DSM and EE Measures and the additional principles related to such recovery set forth in the Application.

Details regarding DEP's proposed cost recovery mechanisms and the impact on and recovery of related costs from its customers are located in the Company's Application. Please contact the Commission to request a copy of the Application.

If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2015-163-E. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the office of Heather S. Smith, Esquire, Duke Energy Corporation, 40 West Broad Street, Suite 690, Greenville, South Carolina 29601 and Samuel J. Wellborn, Esquire, Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, Post Office Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **October 15, 2020**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-163-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **October 15, 2020**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2015-163-E.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **virtual** hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Thursday, December 03, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested parties. The hearing may continue through **December 4, 2020**, if necessary.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):

****** On or before **11/19/2020**, please provide the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses. ******

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **10/22/2020**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **11/5/2020**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **11/12/2020**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **11/19/2020**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on www.psc.sc.gov under **Docket No. 2015-163-E**.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and **Docket No. 2015-163-E**.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100 or visit its website at www.psc.sc.gov.

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